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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 (Signature)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months (from July 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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